

Response to Office Action Mailed August 26, 2005

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REMARKS

Claims

As requested by the Examiner, claim 12 has been amended to insert “a” between “control” and “device” in line 4 of that claim.

Double Patenting

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 7, 12, 16 and 18 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 6, 10, 13 and 15 of U.S. Patent No. 6,853,867. Applicants are hereby submitting a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) to overcome this rejection. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit this rejection is now moot.

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CONCLUSION

As a result of the above remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number below if there are any questions concerning this Response.

The Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit Deposit Account No. 23-0280 for any payment **deficiencies or overpayments** associated with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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